

Bryn Athyn College

ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) Reporting

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021. Institutions are required to sign and submit a Certification and Agreement that ensures no less than 50 percent of funds received under CARES Act Section 18004 (a) (1) will provide direct, emergency financial aid grants to students.

In addition, institutions are required to comply with the reporting requirements as provided by the Department of Education and post an initial 30-day report to their institution's primary website with updates posted every quarter thereafter.

Date of Quarterly Report: January 10, 2022

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Grant Award Number: P425E204919

Source and Purpose of Funds:

ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – IHE/Student Aid Section 314 (a) (1) provides funding to institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to students to be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. In making financial aid grants to students, an institution must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

Information Reported

1. On June 1st, 2020, Bryn Athyn College submitted the signed Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education committing to use no less than 50% of funds received to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students under the CARES – HEERF I, CRRSAA – HEERF II, and ARP – HEERF III Programs.
2. On July 15, 2021, Bryn Athyn College received \$464,410 for direct to student emergency financial aid grants.
3. Bryn Athyn College has distributed a total of \$18,995 in available funds as of the date of this report.
4. Bryn Athyn College estimates a total of 252 students eligible to receives ARP funds. The College is also planning to distribute funds to 81 former Pell-eligible students who were enrolled as of March 13, 2020 or during the 2021 fiscal year. It is conducting outreach communications to eligible current students or former students regarding additional financial aid adjustments if the student or their family are financially affected by COVID.
5. Bryn Athyn College has distributed funds to a total of 13 students as of the date of this report.

6. Bryn Athyn College acknowledged that all students were financially affected to some degree by COVID-19 therefore funds will automatically be distributed to students during the winter 2022 term.